NBC NEWS INAUGURATION 1961 (1-20-1961)

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From Friday, January 20th, 1961 NBC NEWS live coverage of the 1961 Presidential Inauguration. Massacestts Senator John F. Kennedy succeeded President Dwight D. Eisenhower as the 35th President of The United States. This is actually from the A&E program "As it Happened" with NBC NEWS John Chancellor.

- A massive snow storm clipped trough Washington D.C the day before the Inauguration.
- According to records, This Inauguration was attended by more Presidents than any other Inaugurations of past, present and future, Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Ford.

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famous words spoken on january 20th 1961 when john f kennedy took the oath of office as the 35th president of the united states hello i'm john chancelor you're now about to see that ceremony as it happened on that freezing morning in washington long ago temperature in the 20s an icy wind blowing six inches of snow had fallen the day before a small army of men from the armed forces had worked all night to clear the streets but the sun was out the air was crisp and the new president had prepared a rousing inaugural address a speech that set forth ambitious goals for what kennedy called a new generation of americans he himself was the youngest american ever elected president 43 years old nbc's coverage began with chet huntley and david brinkley in their booth overlooking the east front of the u.s capitol here is chet huntley the national broadcasting company presents the inauguration of john fitzgerald kennedy as president of the united states and lyndon baines johnson as vice president in a few minutes the moment to which all that has transpired so far in our elective process is but preamble and all that follows will be celebration it's the moment when the elected heads of the executive branch of our government assume their vows to uphold the constitution that's all the founding fathers wrote in to the federal charter the constitution and out by the president that he will execute the office and uphold the constitution the founding fathers were men of consummate good taste and simplicity 35 words gathered below us are representatives of the nations of the world every state of the union and once the words are spoken the oath taken immediately a new administration will succeed one that has been in power for eight years and inherit the guidance of the nation well the stage is set the hour has arrived david it's exactly five minutes until we have

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it's exactly five minutes until we have a change of administration as we have said it is not the taking of the oath that makes mr kennedy president it's the clock bryson rash inside the rotunda is going to show us what's happening in there bryson will you come in this uh picture which you see is the glorification of the spirit of george washington it looks down from the top of the great iron cast iron dome of the capitol building and uh was done by the italian brew meeting and the there is the retina dome itself in the great columns the doorways large paintings in the statuary that adorn the rotunda of the capitol building what has happened at the moment is the last of the diplomats filed out to the inaugural stand and those who possess inaugural stan's seats had to stand back a little bit and when they did they all of a sudden uh flooded uh behind the diplomatic corps and in just a moment and now the supreme court is coming out of the small doorway from

the little rotunda dust office it is led by the marshal the reporter you see justice hugo black the chief justice of the united states since earl juan and justice tom clark felix frankfurter william o douglas as they walk out here to the roster sandy van oaker is standing here with me perhaps he can tell us a little bit oh we're standing we're now back in the rotunda and we are awaiting the arrival of four ladies here's mrs kennedy coming in yes and he could service man arguing with someone in front to let mrs kennedy through the apparently doesn't have a ticket but he's not going to be deterred so he's just been run right in mrs kennedy and mrs john sparkman i suppose one would call that hairstyle bouffant i suppose we'll hear that

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bouffant i suppose we'll hear that name that style a lot from now on and mrs kennedy meets the crush and smiles at the well-wishers as she goes to the inaugural vice platform nixon now and the president president of the united states they're being let out and being escorted there is that mr charles haleck who was the house minority leader several 99 vice president nixon has been in a very very good mood all day bryce and i think it's a tribute to his sense of uh public spirit and the good loser that he was he's been in a very affable moon since he arrived at the white house and all during the ride down here to the white house our car was just behind his and uh vice president-elect lyndon johnson's and they chatted all the way and mr nixon was in seemingly very good spirits now senator sparkman accompanying vice president-elect lyndon johnson into the russia system speaker john mccormick on mr johnson's left a house leader mccormick that is as mrs kennedy seated in the stands with her box at the attorney general robert kennedy the senator's brother right behind her off to her the left of the screen you see him popping back and forth that's our sergeant shriver her brother-in-law from chicago he'll probably be working in the department of health education and welfare under governor ribacoff i believe i can't see for sure that that's eunice river miss kennedy was talking to a moment ago got a lot of backup ladybird johnson vice president-elect's wife mrs kennedy seems in very good spirits this morning there's lady bird johnson eunice shriver behind mrs johnson in the shriver the senator's sister

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strander yes sir can you hear me all right i can chat i might say just add that when the new first lady made her appearance here uh on the inaugural stand it caused a tremendous stir the crowd rose to its feet um he's lovely i think we're going to see that the new first lady is going to have a lot of influence on our passions now here as you can see chet the president and vice president nixon um my that's the last that ruffles and flourishes and hails of the chief played for mr eisenhower for the last last one to come on to the platform will be mr kennedy who by the way now is the president there are four leather chairs mr eisenhower is in one of them mrs kennedy and one on his right down front no wooden benches for them and on on the back of each chair is a gray wool blanket prominently printed usn naval station to put around there put over their laps

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to put around there put over their laps 20 degree temperature done kennedy family bible was brought out to the stand about five minutes ago at the very large brown leather cupboard it looks quite old been in the family for several generations inside the rotunda president kennedy still conversing waiting for his cue to uh come down the steps to the uh inaugural platform it ought to be any moment now now eyes on his way and we'll see them emerge through the big bronze doors the main entrance of the capital in just a moment the marine corps ban gets its signal and here he comes

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i was trying to hate this has to be this has to be an exciting moment for any individual there is an old letter that john adams wrote to his wife he couldn't be here for the inaugural ceremony when he was sworn in but he wrote a letter to her he said i was so nervous i thought i was going to collapse he said i can barely speak and i was shaking all over when george washington was inaugurated federal hall in new york he was visibly moved he could barely uh utter the words his hands were trembling through the campaign the conventions

and whatnot all of us in the news corps have observed that mr kennedy has nerves of cast iron it takes a lot to make him reveal any kind of emotional excitement but this has to be a great moment for any man as it happened the kennedy inauguration continues in a moment on a and e

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return to the kennedy inauguration the ceremony here will begin with the invocation by richard cardinal cushing of boston everything seems to be ready everyone is in his place chief justice of the united states mr warren you see between the messers kennedy and eisenhower he of course will administer the oath and will use the kennedy family bible which we mentioned a moment ago it is brought out to the stand it has a kennedy genealogy entered in it the latest uh latest entry being that of the birth of john f kennedy jr the new president and mrs kennedy's first son born november 27th people are still entering from the rotunda taking their places and the tier of seats behind the platform and down the platform as well just been handed the item from nbc news the cuban premier castro reportedly is suspending mass military trials and a gesture of goodwill to president kennedy this came too late for two cubans who were executed by firing squads this morning the northeast snowstorm has tied up the greater new york area and swept on through new england and frost warnings are out for citrus growers in florida union and management negotiators have resumed efforts today to settle the new york harbor strike well that brings us somewhat up to date

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well that brings us somewhat up to date on the news as we prepare for the inaugural ceremony the sunshine here in capital plaza is just absolutely brilliant it's bouncing off the snow and off the facade of the capital itself is impossible for us to tell from here what is holding up the start of the ceremony it's already 17 minutes late and as we have said everyone is in his place bryson rash can you hear me inside in the rotunda yes i can david is there any uh indication in there what what's causing the delay well uh there is a rather amusing situation a number of pages keep running through the rotunda into a dark recess of the capitol building and coming back on our dead run with chairs apparently there are not enough chairs on the inaugural platform for all of the guests but uh and that may be one of the reasons for delay on the other hand just maybe that see there go the chairs or the chairs will be going back through the redundant that may be one of the reasons for the delay however as i recall gooder reason than anything bryson i'm sorry i didn't hear you i said that's as good a reason as any we've heard i i think so i recall that the beginning of the inaugural uh ceremony the actual beginning of president harry s truman in 1949 was delayed about 25 minutes because the minister who was to deliver the invocation uh no one had told him to go ahead it was just as simple as that again the president of the united states and the former president of the united states chat for a moment they have had a series of talks

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of talks bryson there is uh there's still a lot of milling on the platform too and i keep seeing people exchanging tickets of various kinds i don't know why because everyone on the platform must have all the tickets he needs more cheers maybe you're right bryson i see they're bringing out more little metal folding chairs and setting them up it would be a most delightful thing to have a microphone between former president eisenhower and president john f kennedy but there's lyndon johnson drowning from the sun in his face he will take the oath of office first he is sitting immediately to the left of the lectern where the microphones are where the bible will be where the speech will remain and vice president nixon is just to johnson's left i think the next gentleman is senator sparkman and then former president harry truman mrs trump senator sparkman has just walked over to the left turn and we're about to begin he is chairman of the senate of senate house committee on inaugural arrangements vice president distinguished guests and fellow citizens of this great representative republic we are here today to inaugurate this 35th president of this union of free people it is my high honor to begin this event by presenting the united states marine band under the direction of lieutenant colonel albert f schopfer which will play a special arrangement of a song we all cherish america the beautiful

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bye as it happened the kennedy inauguration continues in a moment on a and e turn to the kennedy inauguration well the audience now rise as his eminence richard cardinal cushing pronounces the invocation the name of the father and of the son and of the holy ghost amen in this year of our lord 1961 we ask the almighty god to enlighten us and we may know as men our personal responsibilities and we may know as americans our political social and humanitarian responsibility and we may know as citizens of the world our global responsibility to ourselves and our fellow men and we may know as children of god our responsibilities to the father of mankind enlighten us oh lord that we may know how to combine all of these responsibilities into a continuing principle of responsibility

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responsibility enlighten us that we may know how to put this principle of responsibility into daily practice both in ideal and action in these troubled but hopeful times in this year of our lord 1961 beseech thee o almighty god to strengthen our resolve to enlarge our vision of the common good to implement with presidental sacrifice the objectives of our national purpose to revere and every man that divine spark which makes him our brother a human spark which can make him our friend and that personal spark which makes him to himself to ask ourselves sincerely in every community effort not what we can get out of it but what we can't put into it to defend my right to be myself to defend my neighbor's right to be himself and to defend america's duty to respect the rights of all men strengthen our resolvable lord to transform this recognition of others into a principle of cooperation inspire us to practice this principle of cooperation both in ideal and action

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both in ideal and action in these most dangerous but so stretching time on this 20th day of january 1966 years after the birth of rice on the occasion on the inauguration of john fitzgerald kennedy as the president of the united states of america do thou almighty god give him his cabinet the congress and courts of this country and all of us the grace to perform with full personal responsibility our duties as free man to perform in full cooperation our duties as american citizens to perform with complete vigilance our duty to prevent the spread of totality terror everywhere to perform with religious fever our duty to teach implement and create true freedom as a way of life at home and abroad for true freedom underlies human dignity and is a holy state of life all loving creator ever active ever calm give us the grace to realize that we are made to be holy according to thy image and lightness for to be holiest to be godlike

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for to be holiest to be godlike give us the vision to realize that in my plan we have a self-sacrificing part to play in completing an unfinished universe for to sacrifice is to conquer give us the strength to further thy creation by our responsible and dedicated work for the laborers to praise give us the charity to further thy creation by our brotherly cooperation for decare is still love finally a lot of men are nations to confidence in me let men take hope in what is being done in this capital city of our nation in this hour in this month of january in the year 1961 let heart everywhere be lifted and let anxieties be dispelled as new hands in the figure and legion of youth grasp the wheel of the ship of states put thy hands in his hands put thy spirit in his heart but thy justice and peace the work of justice in all its programs and let this land and all land move forward on the light guidance through his leadership and with our cooperation to new frontiers for the welfare

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to new frontiers for the welfare of our nation and all nations in peace progress and prosperity amen in the name of the father and of the son and of the holy ghost amen during the invocation the lectern caught fire apparently because smoke is pouring out of it people are scurrying around behind it and we're unable to see exactly what has happened but a fireman is there at work on it and we gather there is a well there is a heater under it and presumably it overheated but that's all we can tell you at the moment in any case while cardinal cushing spoke smoke was pouring out of the sides of the lectern president kennedy mr eisenhower were staring at it wondering what was happening and what uh just what was going on they're now pouring water on whatever it is there's a fireman there down behind the lecter behind the lectern on his knees the great danger is that uh some of the cables are going to burn up the fireman in this case is jay leonard wrench who is a democratic party uh official he was the manager of the director of the convention in los angeles he seems to be head fireman they're trying to preserve some of the cables to prepare to make that off uh communications either public address system or our broadcast channels or whatever

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our broadcast channels or whatever think apparently the fire is now out seems the fire has been brought under control we gathered if marion anderson will sing our national anthem the star-spangled banner accompanied by the united states marine band oh foreign is oh as it happened the kennedy inauguration continues in a moment

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continues in a moment on a and e i'll return to the kennedy inauguration in the name of the father and of the son and of the holy ghost amen almighty and almost before lord by whom all powers and authorities are ordained who taught us that rulers are ministers of god who are for all that is good who demands of us that we offer supplications prayers intercessions and thanksgiving for all who are in authority here are our lord for unto thee do we bow submissively inclining our heads and entreating thy mercy upon thy faithful servants our beloved president john f gerald kennedy save thy people lord and bless thine heritage visit thy world with compassion and bounty exalt the prestige of our country and the office of our presidents and sent down upon him by rich mercy preserve his life and multiplying his day with health and wisdom grant unto him progress in all virtues guard him within the realm of thy grace

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guard him within the realm of thy grace and guard him with the armor of faith prudence and high sanctify his soul and illumine his mind by thy holy spirit let the host of heavenly angels be his constant guardians so that guided and guarded lastly by thee he may attain his noble goals finally your lord bless the tenure of his office so that he may be victorious in all his struggles against evil violence injustice and threats of god may he emerge always in glory for thou hast said be of good cheer i have overcome the world for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever amen that was his eminence archbishop iacavos archbishop of the greek orthodox archdiocese of north and south america the speaker of the house of representatives will now administer the oath of office to the vice president-elect when you repeat after me i lyndon vanes johnson i london bain johnson do solemnly swear

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london bain johnson do solemnly swear do solemnly swear that i will support and defend the constitution of the united states against all enemies foreign i will support and defend the constitution of the united states against all enemies foreign and domestic i will bear true faith and allegiance to the faith that i will bear true faith and allegiance to the same i take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of delay i take this obligation freely without any mental reservation whatever i will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which i am about to enter so help me god and i will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of which i am about to enter so help me god the oath was administered to mr johnson by his friend teacher and political supporter house speaker sam rayburn who tried very hard to get him nominated he will

now lead us in prayer let us pray eternal god our father we pause again to acknowledge that in thy presence we are living and moving and in the alone we have our being we are thankful for the great and good men raised up by thee to lead us in the past bless these leaders of recent decades still with us who have led us through these tumultuous times to live out their years with the consciousness of the admiration and appreciation of a grateful people we thank thee for our country for the man in which thou didst lead our

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for the man in which thou didst lead our fathers to establish this nation in which all men have equal rights to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness help us to so unite duties and rights that they may develop in all our people a new maturity that will continually produce life more abundant liberty more responsible and spiritual satisfactions more abiding our father we pray for the congress and the courts and all public servants that there may come from their deep dedication and high patriotism a new inspiration for all americans we thank the our father for the two men whom we have elected to lead us who today assume the almost unbearable responsibilities of their exalted offices we thank thee for their high intelligence and their characters made great by hard work and devoted services to their country in war and in peace bless them with vigorous health great strength and courageous boldness to lead our nation out into a new era and into a new frontier help them to lead us to return to the virtues of our fathers industry honesty and frugality under their leadership may we recapture the faith of our fathers and their spiritual optimism that problems are soluble that what ought to be can be that neighborly potential is inherent in mankind our father we pray that i will bless lyndon b johnson and add thy strength to his strength as he continues to lead men of divergent views to reconcile their differences and the interests of the common good of our nation and of all mankind add thy wisdom grace and power to his great abilities and may his willingness to serve bring strength and health to the president may the beauty understanding and spiritual support

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understanding and spiritual support of his family continue to bless his life all his years we pray our father for john f kennedy as he assumes the heavy burden of great leadership in these ominous times bless his family that in all the turmoil of his public life they may be for him an oasis of quiet peace and rest when he faces great and solemn hours of decision decisions upon which may hang the fate of all mankind when he must ascend the lonely pinnacle help him then to know that he is not alone that thou art with him to guide him in making decisions of wisdom and righteousness for his nation and the whole world may the magnitude of his leadership inspire tens of millions of americans into a dedicated involvement in their country's progress and may peace found his gears in the master's name we pray amen as it happened the kennedy inauguration continues in a moment on a and e we now return to the kennedy inauguration now i have the honor to present one of america's most distinguished poets who will deliver an original composition mr robert thrall

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first the dedication summing summoning artists to participate in the august occasions of the state seems something for us all to celebrate and today is for my cause a day of day and his the poetry's old-fashioned praise who was the one who was the first to think of such a thing this tribute for the to be his that here i bring is about i'm not having a good life is about the new order of the ages the gods that in their latin are founding sages gods gave his approval out let me have it this was to be a purpose to the poem i can say to you without seeing it the form goes like this

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the land was ours before we were the land she was our land more than a hundred years before we were her people she was ours in massachusetts and virginia but we were england still colonial possessing what we still were unpossessed by possessed by what we now know more possessed something we were withholding may this week until we found out that it was ourselves we were withholding from our land of living and forthwith found salvation and surrender such as we were we gave ourselves outright the need of gifts

was many deeds of war to the land vaguely realizing westward but still i'm storied artless unenhanced such as she was such as she would become has become and i and for this occasion let me change that to what she will become and this poem what i was leading up to was the dedication of the forum to the president-elect grand old man robert fought we had a poet laureate in this country he would certainly be yet the little change he made at the end was made at the chain at the request of uh president kennedy the oval office will now be administered to the president-elect by the chief justice of the united states

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you john fitzgerald kennedy do solemnly swear hi john fitzgerald kennedy to solemnly that you will faithfully execute the office of president of the united states and i will faithfully execute the office of president of the united states and will to the best of your ability and will to the best of my ability preserve protect and defend the constitution of the united states preserve protect and defend the constitution of the united states so help you god so help me god as it happened the kennedy inauguration continues in a moment on a and e return to the kennedy inauguration and it was done the new president would now deliver his inaugural address in his own special style that style was shaped by his two chief speechwriters archibald cox and theodore sorensen sorensen was especially fond of taking words and turning them around within a sentence or two as in ask not what your country can do for you ask what you can do for your country or let us never negotiate out of fear but never fear to negotiate the technical name for that old rhetorical trick is epanados but i don't think the kennedy staff knew that word some of us back then called these things reversible raincoat sentences because they worked whichever side of the coat was on the outside

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the coat was on the outside here now as it happened and with some reversible raincoat sentences is john f kennedy's inaugural address vice president johnson mr speaker mr chief justice president eisenhower vice president nixon president truman reverend clergy fellow citizens we observe today not a victory of party but a celebration of freedom symbolizing an end as well as a beginning signifying renewal as well as change for i have sworn before you and almighty god the same solemn old are forbears prescribed nearly a century and three quarters ago the world is very different now for man holds in his mortal hands the power to abolish all forms of human poverty and all forms of human life and yet the same revolutionary belief for which our forebears fought are still at issue around the globe the belief that the rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of god we dare not forget today that we are the heirs of that first revolution let the word go forth from this time and place to friend and foe alike that the torch has been passed to a new generation of americans

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generation of americans born in this century tempered by war disciplined by a hard and bitter peace proud of our ancient heritage and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this nation has always been committed and to which we are committed today at home and around the world let every nation know whether it wishes us well or ill that we shall pay any price bear any burden meet any hardship support any friend uphold any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty this much we pledge and more to those old allies whose cultural and spiritual origins we share we pledge the loyalty of faithful friends united there is little we cannot do in a host of cooperative ventures divided there is little we can do for we dare not meet a powerful challenge at all and split us under to those new states whom we welcome to the ranks of the free we pledge our word that one form of colonial control shall not have passed away merely to be replaced by a far more iron

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merely to be replaced by a far more iron tyranny we shall not always expect to find them supporting our view but we shall always hope to find them strongly supporting their own freedom and to remember that in the past those who foolishly sought power by riding the back of the tiger ended up inside to those people in the

hudson villages across the globe struggling to break the bonds of mass misery we pledge our best efforts to help them help themselves for whatever period is required not because the communists may be doing it not because we seek their votes but because it is right if a free society cannot help the many who are poor it cannot save the few who are rich to our sister republic south of our border we offer a special pledge to convert our good words into good deeds in a new alliance for progress to assist free men and free government in casting off the chains of poverty but this peaceful revolution of hope cannot become the prey of hostile powers let all our neighbors know that we shall join with them to oppose aggression or subversion anywhere in the americas and let every other power know

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other power know that this hemisphere intends to remain the master of its own house to that world assembly of sovereign states the united nations our last best hope in an age where the instruments of war have far outpaced the instruments of peace we renew our pledge of support to prevent it from becoming merely a forum for invective to strengthen its shields of the new and the weak and to enlarge the area in which its writ may run finally to those nations who would make themselves our adversary we offer not a pledge but a request that both sides begin anew the quest for peace before the dark powers of destruction unleashed by science engulf all humanity in planned or accidental self-destruction we dare not tempt them with weakness for only when our arms are sufficient beyond doubt can we be certain beyond doubt that they will never be employed but neither can two great and powerful groups of nations take comfort from our present course both sides overburdened by the cost of modern weapons both rightly alarmed by the steady spread of the deadly adam both racing to alder that uncertain balance of terror that stays the hand of mankind's final war

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war so let us begin anew remembering on both sides that civility is not a sign of weakness and sincerity is always subject to proof let us never negotiate out of fear but let us never fear to negotiate let both sides explore what problems unite us instead of belaboring those problems which divide us let both sides for the first time formulate serious and precise proposals for the inspection and control of arms and bring the absolute power to destroy other nations under the absolute control of all nations let both sides seek to invoke the wonders of science instead of its terrorism together let us explore the stars talk of the desert eradicate disease tap the ocean depth and encourage the arts and commerce let both sides unite to heed in all corners of the earth the command of isaiah to undo the heavy burden and let the oppressed go free and if a beachhead of cooperation may push back the jungle of suspicion let both sides join in creating a new endeavor not a new balance of power but a new world of law where the strong are just and the weak secure and the peace preserved all this will not be finished in the

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all this will not be finished in the first 100 days nor will it be finished in the first 1000 days nor in the life of this administration nor even perhaps in our lifetime on this planet but let us begin in your hands my fellow citizens more than mine will rest the final success of failure of our course since this country was founded each generation of americans has been summoned to give testimony to its national loyalty the grades of young americans who answered the call to service surround the globe now the trumpet summons us again now it is a call to bear arms the arms we need not as a call to battle so in battle we are but a call to bear the burden of a long twilight struggle year in and year out rejoicing in hope patient and tribulation a struggle against the common enemies of man tyranny poverty disease and war itself can we forge against these enemies a grand and global alliance north and south east and west that can assure a more fruitful life for all mankind will you join in that historic effort

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in the long history of the world only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger i do not shrink from this responsibility i welcome it i do not believe that any of us would exchange places with any other people or any other generation the energy the faith the devotion which we bring to this endeavor we'll light our country and all who serve it and the glow from that fire can truly light the world and so my fellow americans ask not what your country can do for you ask what you can do for your country my fellow citizens of the world ask not what america will do for you but what together we can do for the freedom of man finally whether you are citizens of america or citizens of the world ask of us here the same high standards of strength and sacrifice which we ask of you with a good conscience our only sure reward with history the final judge of our deeds let us go forth to lead the land we love asking his blessing and his help

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asking his blessing and his help but knowing that here on earth god's work must truly be our own as it happened the kennedy inauguration continues in a moment on a and e return to the kennedy inauguration the benediction who will now be pronounced by rabbi dr nelson glass return to the o heavenly father in deepest thanksgiving for this exalting day of reaffirmation our nation's ideals and unity and of personal a vowel of sacred obligation by our president and vice president in thy name those out to whom alone belong the dominion and the power mayest thou ever be their stay and support in the fulfillment of their awesome trust may thy gracious favor particularly accompany him

01:04:03 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIfX_KIo4-g&t=3843s)

favor particularly accompany him our president upon whom evolved the chief's responsibility to ensure the unfettered implementation of the spirit and letter of our constitution for all the inhabitants of our land to provide them in law and in fact equal opportunities of labor and learning and well-being to safeguard the physical and moral integrity of our beloved commonwealth founded on faith in these to spread the blessings of peace throughout the end of the earth o thou our heavenly father who art the source of all power quicken the hearts of our presidents we pray thee always with the awareness of thy nearness and especially in the lonely moments a faithful decision which he may have to make for us and our world guard him and guide him o god our father in thy loving kindness that through his leadership hunger may be stilled hurts healed hope sustained the weak and the warring assisted human dignity and decency upheld in the blight of war

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upheld in the blight of war and the specter of annihilation banished in profound humility we pray to the o god that thy abundant blessing rest upon our president our vice president upon all associated with them in our government which we the people have set in authority upon everyone and everything dear and precious to them and to us as we repeat the avenue words of the ancient prayer in sacred writs ishmael may the lord bless may the lord cause his countenance to shine upon thee and be gracious and to thee may the lord cause his countenance to be lifted up unto thee and grant thee and through thee to our country and nations and to all the lands and the peoples of earth the enduring blessing of creative peace and let us all say amen in conclusion of the program the united states marine band will play the star-spangled banner

01:08:22 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIfX_KIo4-g&t=4102s)

huh uh wow ah wow on that day the torch was in fact passed to a new generation of americans the united states was beginning to move from the security

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from the security you could say safety of the eisenhower years it was moving into the uncertainties and dangers of the 1960s americans would spend the next decade worrying about race relations the russians castro and vietnam and within three years they would mourn the death of the new young president who so

impressed them on the 20th of january 1961. that was our coverage of inauguration day as it happened nice to have had you with us i'm john chancellor

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